

GOVERNMENT STATISTICIAN'S LIBRARY WESTERN AUSTRALIA
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1957.

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POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State at 31st March, 1957 -

Males - 353,751

Females - 334,381

Persons - 688,132

Metropolitan Area at 31st December, 1956 -

Persons - 372,000

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA

	JUNE		Six Months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Marriages - Number	349	379	2,620	2,720
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	6.16	6.83	7.62	8.07
Births - Number	1,342	1,366	8,462	8,617
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	23.68	24.62	24.62	25.57
Deaths - Number	436	458	2,401	2,664
* Rate per 1,000 of Population	7.69	8.26	6.98	7.90
Infant - Number	46	30	184	196
Mortality * Rate per 1,000 Live Births	34.28	21.96	21.74	22.75
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH</u>				
Tuberculosis	3	5	9	17
Malignant neoplasms	74	70	424	409
Diabetes mellitus	4	4	27	32
Diseases of blood, etc.	2	2	9	5
Cerebral haemorrhage, etc.	49	48	261	353
Diseases of the heart	128	155	686	774
Hypertension with heart disease	7	15	58	67
Hypertensive disease without mention of heart	5	3	28	27
Arteriosclerosis	10	13	58	70
Influenza	1	-	3	2
Pneumonia	14	13	72	88
Bronchitis	8	9	21	26
Other respiratory disease	9	8	33	29
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	-	4	17	13
Gastro-enteritis and colitis	1	1	7	10
Chronic enteritis and ulcerative colitis	-	1	2	3
Cirrhosis of the liver	-	1	10	16
Nephritis and nephrosis	3	4	35	37
Disease of the prostate	5	6	25	33
Maternal causes	-	-	3	5
Disease of early infancy	28	18	116	114
Motor vehicle accidents	16	17	78	106
Other accidents	14	11	93	111
Suicide	5	3	44	44
All other causes	50	47	282	273
Total:	436	458	2,401	2,664

* Equivalent Annual Rate

* Deaths under one year.

LAND SETTLEMENT

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the seven months ended July, 1957, totalled 505,917 acres, an increase of 19,610 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 2,939,259 acres, an increase of 27,022.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE

Item	JULY		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue	3,994,405	3,945,411	54,330,934	49,612,406
Revenue per Head of Population	5. 15. 8	5. 16. 5	79. 7. 8	74. 3. 1
Expenditure	4,581,076	4,363,311	56,243,302	51,443,237
Expenditure per Head of Population	6. 12. 8	6. 8. 9	82. 3. 7	76. 17. 10

SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances at the end of July, 1957, amounted to £63,055,363 or £91.5.0 per head of population as against £57,779,035 or £85.3.2 per head at the end of July, 1956.

BANK CLEARANCES

The average weekly clearance for the five weeks ended 31st July, 1957, amounted to £14,718,704 compared with £13,714,439 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds		JULY		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
		1957	1956	1957	1956
Transfers	No.	1,810	1,427	18,010	18,704
	£.	2,951,890	2,210,504	27,998,808	27,644,069
Mortgages	No.	1,400	1,000	13,600	12,627
	£.	2,763,169	1,888,630	24,695,090	26,646,197
Discharges of Mortgages	No.	1,050	808	10,566	9,569

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS
AND TAX COLLECTED

Period of Receipt of Returns	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Net)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
July, 1957	2,760,175	2,634,018	9,742,357	402,756
July, 1956	2,914,971	2,087,959	9,210,002	363,067
Twelve months ended June, 1957	41,893,863	25,796,393	126,243,946	6,345,967
Twelve months ended June, 1956	45,500,941	28,143,972	115,518,716	5,651,980

COMPANIES REGISTERED

50 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £2,161,000 and 8 Foreign Companies were registered during the month of July, 1957. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 25 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £895,000 and 11 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY

Item	Month of July					
	1957			1956		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£.	£.		£.	£.
Sequestration Orders	5	23,271	19,427	11	12,078	907
Deeds of Assignment (a)	17	66,721	56,592	7	31,961	22,195
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

Item	JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Gross Earnings (a)* £.	922,144	1,232,466	14,044,111	13,274,166
Working Expenses (a) £.	1,370,841	1,254,332	16,011,316	14,993,054
Train Miles Run No.	613,971	730,737	8,277,986	8,278,200
Motor Bus Miles Run No.	(b)260,071	(b)266,760	(c)1,458,833	(c)1,505,382
<u>Passenger Journeys -</u>				
Train No.	1,252,159	908,718	13,270,900	12,270,777
Motor Bus No.	21,022	23,928	305,315	312,202
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>				
Paying Goods	250,273	342,694	4,075,037	3,655,327
Livestock	10,503	10,083	147,994	137,529
Departmental (Free Freight)	47,868	47,492	665,911	730,565
Total:	308,644	400,269	4,888,942	4,523,421
<u>Net Ton Mileage of -</u>				
Paying Goods	43,449,749	49,178,209	649,041,934	590,624,727
Livestock	1,536,312	1,284,872	18,653,075	17,793,478
Departmental (Free Freight)	5,077,861	5,960,878	74,151,574	81,906,646
Total:	50,063,922	56,423,959	741,846,583	690,324,851

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

(b) Eight weeks ended 30th June.

(c) Period ended 30th June.

* Figures liable to revision.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Entire State (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,921	5,792	101	3,193
Year 1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,078	5,549	115	1,939
Year 1953	4,460	1,869	57	746	8,166	5,071	76	1,239
Year 1954	6,499	2,487	34	736	11,667	6,083	70	1,267
Year 1955	6,852	2,533	18	701	11,612	5,606	59	1,130
Year 1956	5,219	1,856	24	724	9,067	4,582	85	1,057
1957 -								
January	376	99	-	82	684	250	5	122
February	471	114	-	83	769	261	8	116
March	419	168	2	78	690	418	4	112
April	414	169	4	84	696	432	5	127
May	581	177	2	67	961	409	5	113
June	398	153	1	51	761	343	2	75

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS)

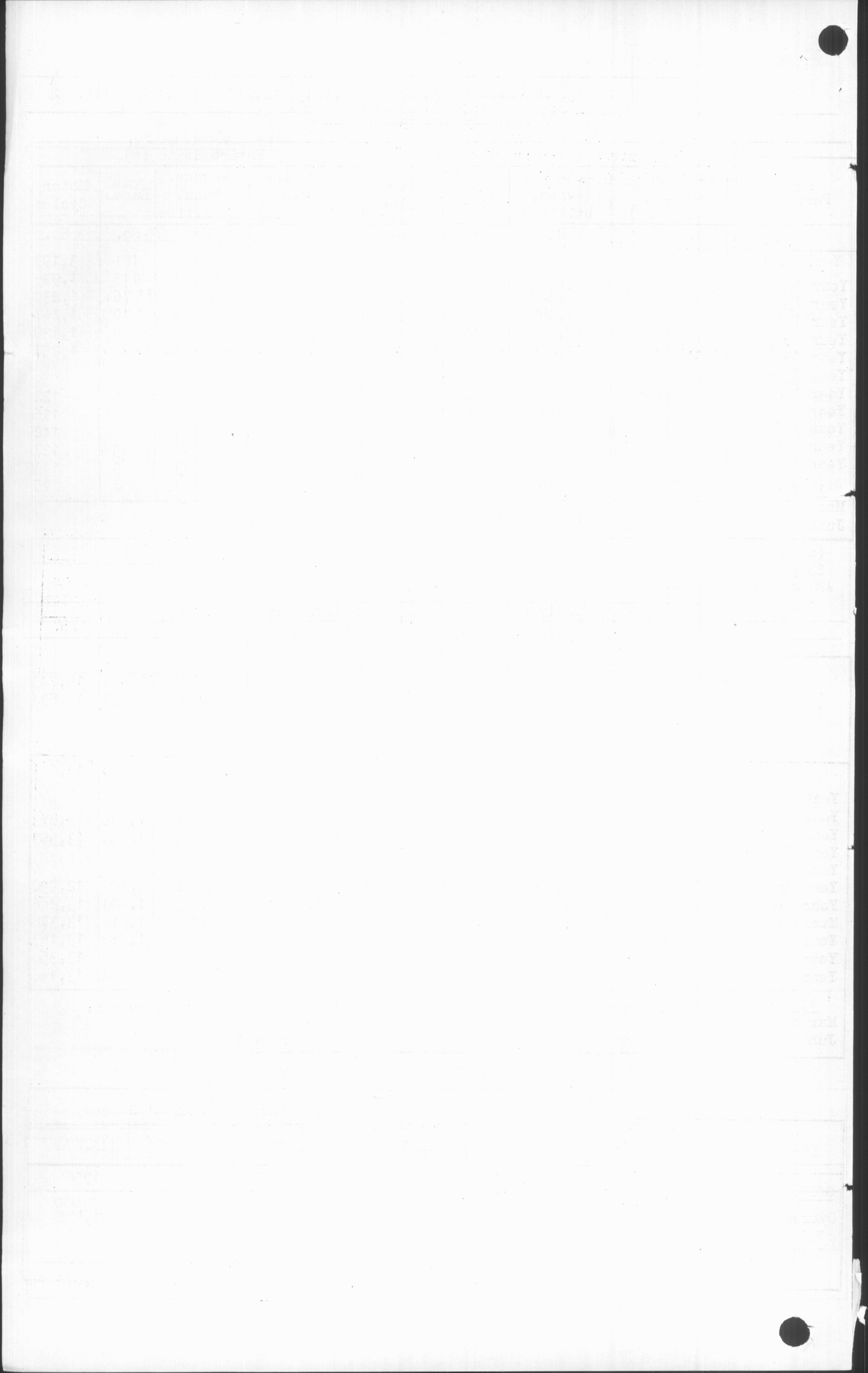
Date (as at end of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Entire State (a)			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1954 -								
June	47,819	20,400	593	9,692	78,312	59,257	1,124	15,243
December	52,072	21,721	590	9,713	84,963	60,905	1,143	14,894
1955 -								
June	55,720	22,694	555	9,605	90,255	62,753	1,138	14,662
December	59,374	23,666	562	9,342	95,014	63,128	1,148	14,041
1956 -								
June	61,835	24,169	569	9,253	98,875	64,430	1,196	13,873
December	64,158	24,641	573	9,133	101,708	64,765	1,209	13,551
1957 -								
January	64,665	24,724	569	9,162	100,818	62,770	1,109	12,990
February	64,766	24,703	569	9,114	101,940	63,853	1,204	13,266
March	64,839	24,656	571	9,070	102,628	64,485	1,212	13,378
April	65,184	24,561	576	9,119	102,327	63,697	1,212	13,163
May	65,369	24,485	576	9,071	103,555	64,542	1,219	13,350
June	65,013	24,354	580	8,770	103,788	64,806	1,224	13,146

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles other than those of Defence Services.

TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA)

Expressed in terms of Australian Currency

Item	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)			
	JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE		JUNE		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000	£,000
Oversea	2,794	4,280	40,229	46,482	7,970	8,144	114,988	81,038
Interstate	10,321	11,247	94,340	88,989	6,213	4,152	41,195	34,636
Total:	13,115	15,527	134,569	135,471	14,183	12,296	156,183	115,674



BUILDING ACTIVITY

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors, etc. (a)							
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,042	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
Year 1951	1,913	2,835	4,137	6,969	40	459	433	986	6,523	11,249
Year 1952	2,883	5,824	4,946	11,201	63	667	604	2,424	8,496	19,934
Year 1953	2,988	7,219	4,839	12,624	84	817	714	3,657	8,625	24,317
Year 1954	3,127	8,255	5,044	13,491	111	1,544	844	5,015	9,126	28,305
Year 1955	2,788	8,194	6,422	18,091	129	3,405	933	6,900	10,272	36,590
Year 1956	1,921	5,708	4,773	13,508	97	946	923	7,359	7,714	27,521
1957 -										
March Qr.	287	852	774	2,194	21	263	149	1,798	1,231	5,107
June Qr.	418	1,134	1,071	3,103	27	455	154	1,186	1,670	5,878

(a) Comprises Government Day Labour as well as Private Contractor Operations and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and Other Residentials excluded from Table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION

(Includes Owner-Built Homes)

Period	Houses Completed - Classified According to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
Year 1951	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,933	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
Year 1952	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
Year 1953	2,676	8,417	976	2,657	3,966	8,277	24	54	7,642	19,405
Year 1954	2,865	9,767	214	530	4,823	10,833	4	4	7,906	21,134
Year 1955	3,268	11,775	225	621	5,271	12,614	8	17	8,772	25,027
Year 1956	3,017	10,491	62	175	2,964	6,864	4	9	6,047	17,539
1957 -										
March Qr.	610	2,025	3	7	407	890	1	2	1,021	2,924
June Qr.	845	2,768	10	20	576	1,295	1	1	1,432	4,084

GOLD PRODUCTION

Item	JULY		Seven Months ended JULY	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
GOLD				
Quantity Fine ozs.	74,421	69,883	509,679	484,134
Value (Aust. Currency)* £.	1,162,825	1,091,927	7,963,724	7,564,570
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £.	-	-	1,109,062	995,323

* Excludes premiums on gold sold for industrial purposes.

RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

Centre	Food and Groceries				"C" Series			
	JUNE Quarter		Twelve Months ended JUNE		JUNE Quarter		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956
Metropolitan Area	3111	3000	3060	2921	2750	2646	2709	2596
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	3256	3142	3241	3094	2636	2543	2614	2520
Northam	3172	3022	3146	2950	2711	2565	2654	2528
Bunbury	3137	3037	3127	2994	2740	2660	2720	2605
Geraldton	3238	3059	3208	3006	2918	2802	2884	2760
Collie	3191	3056	3156	3011	2507	2416	2479	2391

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician

Month	1956			1957		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
January	136,330	43,687	180,017	134,232	43,806	178,038
February	137,946	44,627	182,573	134,594	44,839	179,433
March	137,563	44,762	182,325	134,816	45,022	179,838
April	136,859	44,848	181,707	134,587	44,505	179,092
May	136,208	45,034	181,242	134,124	44,691	178,815
June	135,482	44,565	180,047	133,650	44,159	177,809
July	134,639	44,545	179,184			
August	134,685	44,019	178,704			
September	134,431	44,167	178,598			
October	134,494	44,189	178,683			
November	134,756	44,368	179,124			
December	134,699	44,623	179,322			

INDEX OF FACTORY EMPLOYMENT (a)

Month	Factories (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))				
	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
January	213	226	237	241	234
February	217	228	240	241	234
March	220	231	242	240	235
April	221	230	243	239	234
May	222	231	242	238	235
June	220	230	239	235	233
July	221	230	238	233	
August	221	230	239	232	
September	223	232	241	233	
October	224	233	241	234	
November	227	234	243	234	
December	227	233	242	235	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1956 are preliminary.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTRY		CROP		YIELD	
UNITED STATES	WHEAT	1910	1911	1912	1913
UNITED STATES	BARLEY	1910	1911	1912	1913
UNITED STATES	RYE	1910	1911	1912	1913
UNITED STATES	OATS	1910	1911	1912	1913
UNITED STATES	MAIZE	1910	1911	1912	1913
UNITED STATES	SOYBEANS	1910	1911	1912	1913
UNITED STATES	PEAS	1910	1911	1912	1913
UNITED STATES	BEANS	1910	1911	1912	1913
UNITED STATES	VEGETABLES	1910	1911	1912	1913
UNITED STATES	FRUITS	1910	1911	1912	1913

COUNTRY		CROP		YIELD	
UNITED STATES	WHEAT	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED STATES	BARLEY	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED STATES	RYE	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED STATES	OATS	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED STATES	MAIZE	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED STATES	SOYBEANS	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED STATES	PEAS	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED STATES	BEANS	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED STATES	VEGETABLES	1914	1915	1916	1917
UNITED STATES	FRUITS	1914	1915	1916	1917

COUNTRY		CROP		YIELD	
UNITED STATES	WHEAT	1918	1919	1920	1921
UNITED STATES	BARLEY	1918	1919	1920	1921
UNITED STATES	RYE	1918	1919	1920	1921
UNITED STATES	OATS	1918	1919	1920	1921
UNITED STATES	MAIZE	1918	1919	1920	1921
UNITED STATES	SOYBEANS	1918	1919	1920	1921
UNITED STATES	PEAS	1918	1919	1920	1921
UNITED STATES	BEANS	1918	1919	1920	1921
UNITED STATES	VEGETABLES	1918	1919	1920	1921
UNITED STATES	FRUITS	1918	1919	1920	1921

STATE BASIC WAGE

Date of Operation	Metropolitan Area		South-West Land Division		Goldfields and Rest of State	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
19/7/57	13. 12. 9	8. 17. 3	13. 9. 11	8. 15. 5	13. 7. 10	8. 14. 1

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA

(Generated by W.A. Government Power Stations)

Particulars	JULY		Twelve Months ended JULY	
	1957	1956	1957	1956
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	50,750	47,975	542,856	517,136
Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	45,948	43,316	492,431	465,513

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
June, 1957	15,324	347	62,413	10,067
June, 1956	17,811	300	77,793	8,058
12 Months ended June, 1957	133,004	4,717	1,354,294	139,999
12 Months ended June, 1956	134,621	3,798	1,262,161	141,984

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

(Note - Excludes non-casualty accidents where damage was estimated to be £10 or less)

Period	Non-Casualty Accidents (Damage over £10)		Casualty Accidents		Total Accidents Reported		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try	Metro-politan	Coun-try
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1953	4,074	1,463	2,024	882	6,098	2,345	99	93	2,430	1,234
Year 1954	5,072	1,824	2,415	874	7,487	2,698	96	89	3,028	1,281
Year 1955	5,878	2,029	2,237	921	8,115	2,950	110	89	2,669	1,318
Year 1956	5,866	2,095	2,161	875	8,027	2,970	102	80	2,653	1,236
1957 -										
January	405	185	169	94	574	279	3	7	228	118
February	408	144	183	76	591	220	5	3	220	104
March	520	182	192	84	712	266	8	7	219	118
April	493	197	174	90	667	287	10	3	227	123
May	542	185	192	64	734	249	6	8	217	83
June	618	202	192	94	810	296	12	7	239	125
Total 6 Months ended June	2,986	1,095	1,102	502	4,088	1,597	44	35	1,350	671

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100
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MONTHLY PRODUCTION STATISTICS (SUBJECT TO REVISION)

Item	Unit	JULY		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
		1957	1956	1957	1956
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	no.	536	954	6,101	6,972
Bricks - Cement	'000	245	156	1,977	3,159
- Clay	'000	8,413	6,934	91,813	96,247
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	'000 sq.yd.	136	106	1,444	2,172
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,200	1,840	24,764	25,649
Paints (Ready Mixed) and Enamels-excluding Water Paints	gal.	17,787	20,805	299,419	292,567
Tiles, roofing - Cement	'000	725	399	5,891	7,489
Timber Sawn	'000 sup.ft.	(a) 15,746	(a) 18,816	205,476	222,116
<u>Clothing</u>					
Cardigans and Pullovers	doz.	1,227	843	11,617	11,225
Raincoats (inc. Oilskins)					
Men's and Boys'	no.	633	377	7,139	4,689
Shirts (all types) Men's and Boys'	doz.	4,402	3,923	47,330	42,190
Sports Coats - Men's	no.	405	647	5,301	6,288
Suits - Men's - 3 piece	no.	140	239	1,641	2,300
- 2 piece	no.	1,542	1,634	18,565	20,006
Trousers - Men's - Sport	no.	4,817	4,674	59,589	48,914
- Work	no.	12,850	12,640	147,105	128,489
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots and Shoes(all types)	pair	34,072	32,954	385,340	395,778
Sandals	pair	6,921	8,365	160,715	156,093
Slippers	pair	19,963	39,360	379,747	408,081
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	522	529	6,840	7,237
Butter	'000 lb.	(a) 1,331	(a) 1,294	16,725	16,585
Cheese	'000 lb.	(a) 123	(a) 137	2,602	1,708
Jams	'000 lb.	71	71	590	744
Margarine	'000 lb.	182	166	1,465	1,236
Sauce - Tomato	Imp. pint	96,010	75,757	678,431	737,677
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acids - Acetic	cwt.	348	404	6,529	6,577
- Hydrochloric	cwt.	80	102	1,458	1,483
- Nitric	cwt.	46	52	638	360
- Sulphuric	ton	10,650	8,719	175,761	169,468
Coal	ton	80,570	79,742	840,805	875,936
Cycles, Pedal	no.	458	406	6,356	7,295
Gas Produced	million cu. ft.	135	140	1,457	1,471
Mattresses - Inner Spring	no.	2,408	2,056	23,716	23,010
- Woven Wire	no.	951	1,790	30,712	31,948
- Soft Filled	no.	3,135	2,845	37,004	41,285
<u>Motor Vehicle Bodies -</u>					
Truck Trays	no.	23	39	466	709
Utilities (all types)	no.	7	4	41	277
Trailers (all types)	no.	6	6	153	197
Perambulators	no	46	51	586	684
Soap and Soap Substitutes	cwt.	6,411	7,159	78,736	80,021
Superphosphate	ton	29,767	23,127	482,186	463,413
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,049	2,130	24,326	20,905

(a) June figures. July not available.

VALUE OF RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS

The figures in the table below relate to goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) sold to the public by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The table contains particulars of retail sales of goods for the years 1948-49, 1952-53 and 1955-56, on a comparable basis. The figures for the years 1948-49 and 1952-53 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years, whereas particulars for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

(£ Million)

Period (a)	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food (b)	Beer, Wine Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Piccegoods & Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware (c)	Electrical Goods and Radios	Furniture and Floor Coverings	Other Goods (d)	Total, Excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.	Motor Vehicles Parts, Petrol (e)
<u>YEARS</u>											
1948-49	10.8	4.0	7.1	8.5	14.3	3.8	2.4	3.0	10.8	64.7	13.7
1952-53	20.7	8.2	13.7	14.4	24.1	9.3	6.1	5.2	25.6	127.3	37.3
1955-56	26.4	9.9	18.4	15.4	26.5	11.2	7.8	6.1	29.0	151.7	56.0
<u>QUARTERS</u>											
March Qtr.											
1954	5.3	2.2	3.7	4.4	5.5	2.4	1.6	1.3	6.6	33.0	10.0
1955	6.3	2.2	4.1	4.1	5.9	2.5	1.8	1.4	7.0	35.3	11.9
1956	6.5	2.4	4.9	4.4	5.7	2.6	2.0	1.4	6.7	36.6	14.3
1957	6.7	2.7	4.9	4.5	5.8	2.7	1.8	1.5	6.9	37.5	13.0
June Qtr.											
1954	5.8	2.4	3.7	3.6	7.3	2.6	1.4	1.5	7.3	35.6	11.7
1955	6.4	2.4	3.8	3.5	7.3	2.6	1.5	1.5	7.2	36.2	13.0
1956	6.8	2.6	4.4	3.5	7.2	2.8	1.5	1.4	7.0	37.2	12.3
Sept. Qtr.											
1954	6.2	2.4	4.0	3.6	6.5	2.5	1.6	1.6	7.2	35.6	13.0
1955	6.4	2.5	4.4	3.3	6.7	2.7	1.8	1.6	6.9	36.3	13.7
1956	6.8	2.7	4.5	3.6	6.5	2.6	1.6	1.5	6.9	36.7	11.8
Dec. Qtr.											
1954	6.6	2.3	4.2	4.0	7.8	2.9	2.3	1.6	8.2	39.9	12.7
1955	6.7	2.4	4.7	4.2	7.9	3.1	2.5	1.7	8.4	41.6	15.7
1956	7.1	2.7	4.8	4.4	8.0	3.0	2.2	1.7	8.0	41.9	13.2

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1953, are subject to revision. (b) Includes Fresh Fruit and Vegetables, Confectionery, Soft Drinks, Ice Cream, Cakes, Pastry, Cooked Provisions, Fish, etc., but excludes most delivered Milk and some delivered Bread. (c) Excludes Basic Building Materials (e.g. Timber, Roofing Tiles, Bricks, etc.). (d) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, etc., Newspapers, Books and Stationery, Chemists' Goods, Grain and Produce, Jewellery, Office Equipment, etc. (e) Excludes Farm Machinery and Implements, Earth Moving Equipment, etc.

